

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

CHILDREN’S HEALTH DEFENSE,)
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., TRIALSITE,)
INC., CREATIVE DESTRUCTION)
MEDIA, LLC, ERIN ELIZABETH FINN,)
JIM HOFT, DR. BEN TAPPER, BEN)
SWANN, DR. JOSEPH MERCOLA, TY)
BOLLINGER & CHARLENE)
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Plaintiffs,

v.

WP COMPANY LLC D/B/A THE)
WASHINGTON POST, THE BRITISH)
BROADCASTING CORP., THE)
ASSOCIATED PRESS, & REUTERS,)

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00004-Z

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, REUTERS NEWS & MEDIA INC.,
AND WP COMPANY LLC’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), the Associated Press, Reuters News & Media Incorporated, and WP Company LLC d/b/a The Washington Post (collectively, “Defendants”) request this Court dismiss Plaintiffs’ lawsuit for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

A brief in support of this motion, setting forth the argument and authorities upon which Defendants rely, is filed simultaneously under separate cover pursuant to Local Rule 7.1. The matters required under Local Rule 7.2 are set forth in the brief.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request the Court dismiss this case and the Court grant such other and further relief which Defendants may be entitled in law or in equity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Counsel hereby certifies that on the 18th day of April 2023, notice of the foregoing pleading was provided via the CM/ECF system to the counsel of record. In addition, notice was provided via email to the following counsel.

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